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| 7 | IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DOCKET NO. T-04200A-03-0550 BCE NEXXIA CORPORATION FOR A |
| 8 | CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND) NOTICE OF FILING BOND |
| 9 | NECESSITY TO PROVIDE FACILITIES-BASED) INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES AND PETITION) |
| 10 | FOR COMPETITIVE CLASSIFICATION OF) PROPOSED SERVICES WITH THE STATE OF) |
| 11 | ARIZONA. |
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| 13 | Pursuant to Decision No. 67113, BCE Nexxia Corporation, hereby files proof of its |
| 14 | performance bond (a copy of which is attached to this notice). |
| 15 | RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 30 day of September, 2004 |
| 16 | BCE Nexxia Corporation |
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| 18 | Turkett |
| 19 | Arizona Corporation Commission By Michael W. Patten |
| 20 | ROSHKA HEYMAN & DEWULF, PLC |
| 21 | 400 East Van Buren Street, Suite 800 |
| 22 | Phoenix, Arizona 85004 |
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| 1 | Original and 13 copies filed |
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| 2 | this <u>30</u> day of September, 2004 with: |
| 3 | Docket Control |
| 4 | Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Phoenix, Arizona 85007 |
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| 6 | Copy of the foregoing hand-delivered this 30 day of September, 2004 to: |
| 7 | uns <u>oo</u> day of september, 2004 to. |
| 8 | Brian Bozzo Compliance, Utilities Division |
| 9 | Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington |
| 10 | Phoenix, Arizona 85007 |
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| 13 | By Mary Spolits |
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LICENSE BOND

Bond Number 8193-57-89

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS;

That we, <u>BELL NEXXIA CORPORATION</u>, as Principal and <u>FEDERAL INSURANCE</u> <u>COMPANY</u>, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Indiana, as surety are held and firmly bound unto <u>ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION</u>, as Obligee, in the penal sum of <u>ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$100,000.00)</u> Dollars, for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has obtained or is about to obtain a license or permit for telecommunication services.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH, that if the Principal shall faithfully perform all duties and protect said Obligee from any damage caused by the Principal's non-compliance with or breach of any laws, statutes, ordinances, rules or regulations, pertaining to the license or permit issued, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

This bond shall become effective on the 8th day of September, 2004.

PROVIDED, that regardless of the number of years this bond is in force, the Surety shall not be liable hereunder for a larger amount, in the aggregate, than the penal sum listed above.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that the Surety may terminate its liability hereunder as to future acts of the Principal at any time by giving thirty (30) days written notice of such termination to the Obligee.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DATED this 8th day of September, 2004

BELL NEXXIA CORPORATION

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Kathy Ness, Attorney-in-fact



POWER OF **ATTORNEY**

Federal Insurance Company Vigilant Insurance Company Pacific Indemnity Company

Attn: Surety Department 15 Mountain View Road Warren, NJ 07059

Know All by These Presents. That FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, an Indiana corporation, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, a New York corporation. and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY, a Wisconsin corporation, do each hereby constitute and appoint Kelly A. Parker,

Kathy Ness, Janice Oehm, Jacqueline Miller and Patrick W. Baker of Toronto,

each as their true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact to execute under such designation in their names and to affix their corporate seals to and deliver for and on their behalf as surety thereon or otherwise, bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof (other than bail bonds) given or executed in the course of business, and any instruments amending or altering the same, and consents to the modification or alteration of any instrument referred to in said bonds or obligations.

In Witness Whereof, said FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY have each executed and attested these presents and affixed their corporate seals on this 13th

Cenneth C. Wendel, Assistant Secretar

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

County of Somerset

On this 13thday of May, 2003 , before me, a Notary Public of New Jersey, personally came Kenneth C. Wendel, to me known to be Assistant Secretary of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY, the companies which executed the foregoing Power of Attorney, and the said Kenneth C. Wendel being by me duly swom, did depose and say that he is Assistant Secretary of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY and knows the corporate seals thereof, that the seals affixed to the foregoing Power of Attorney are such corporate seals and were thereto affixed by authority of the By-Laws of said Companies; and that he signed said Power of Attorney as Assistant Secretary of said Companies by like authority; and that he is acquainted with Frank E. Robertson, and knows him to be Vice President of said Companies; and that the signature of Frank E. Robertson, subscribed to said Power of Attorney is in the genuine handwriting of Frank E. Robertson, and was thereto subscribed by authority of said By-Laws and in deponent's presence.

Notarial Sea

Karen A. Price

Notary Public State of New Jersey

No. 2231647

Commission Expires Oct 28 2004

Extract from the By-Laws of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY:

"All powers of attorney for and on behalf of the Company may and shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the Company, either by the Chairman or the President or a Vice President or an Assistant Vice President, jointly with the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary, under their respective designations. The signature of such officers may be engraved, printed or lithographed. The signature of each of the following officers: Chairman, President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached."

I, Kenneth C. Wendel, Assistant Secretary of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY (the "Companies") do hereby certify that

(i) the foregoing extract of the By-Laws of the Companies is true and correct,

the Companies are duly licensed and authorized to transact surety business in all 50 of the United States of America and the District of Columbia and are authorized by the U. S. Treasury Department; further, Federal and Vigilant are licensed in Puerto Rico and the U. S. Virgin Islands, and Federal is licensed in American Samoa, Guam, and each of the Provinces of Canada except Prince Edward Island; and

(iii) the foregoing Power of Attorney is true, correct and in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and seals of said Companies at Warren, NJ this XTA







IN THE EVENT YOU WISH TO NOTIFY US OF A CLAIM, VERIFY THE AUTHENTICITY OF THIS BOND OR NOTIFY US OF ANY OTHER MATTER, PLEASE CONTACT US AT ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE, OR BY Telephone (908) 903-3485 Fax (908) 903-3656 e-mail: surety@chubb.com